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SUBJECT: Berlin Document Center Trace Reply

REFERENCE:

1. The Berlin Document Center file revealed the following information on Subject:

A. Dr. Giseler W I R S I N G

DPOB: 15 April 1907 in Schweinfurt, Germany

SS-NR.: 310 062

NSDAP NR.: 3 283 061, joined 1 July 1940

ADD: (1943) Sigismundkorso 62, Berlin-Frohnau

B. Subject studied economics at Munich, Koenigsberg, Riga, Berlin, Vienna and Heidelberg, receiving degrees Dipl. rer. pol. in 1929 and Dr. rer. pol. in 1931. He was an assistant at Heidelberg University from 1932 to an undisclosed date. Subject was a contributor on foreign policy matters to Periodical "Die Tat" in 1930 and took over editorship of this publication in September 1933. From October 1933 worked on the Muenchener Neuesten Nachrichten and served as Deputy Chief Editor beginning in 1936. Subject travelled in Europe 1927 to 1937;

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in the United States in 1937 and 1938. He is the author of several books including "Englaorder, Juden, Araber in Palaestina" in 1938. On 27 March 1941 Subject gave a speech in connection with the opening of the Aussonstelle der Hohen Schule in Frankfurt Main, Institute zur Erforschung der Judenfrage on the theme "The Jewish problem in the Near East." Subject served from 1942 to 1945 as Wehrmacht Correspondent.

C. Subject became a member of the Allgemeino SS on 11 September 1938 with the rank of SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. On 9 November 1940 he was promoted to SS Sturmabannfuehrer and assigned to duty with the Sicherheitsdienst.

D. According to Subject's own statements he had been connected with the SS since 1932. He was also a member of the Freikorps Oberland in 1923; of the Reichsverband der Deutschen Presse as of 1934; and of the Deutsche Akademie.

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